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## PANRUCKER & HOLLAND, OF ALIX, OPEN GENERAL STORE IN MIRROR

The stock and fixtures formerly owned by Edward Maurer, in Mirror have been bought by Panrucker & Holland, of Alix, who will conduct a general store business in this place. We understand all stock will be remarked and cleared out at wholesale prices.

The firm will continue to do business in Alix, A. G. Holland taking charge of the store in

Mirror. The stock here will be greatly increased, a first-class stock of general merchandise will be added at once.

We bespeak for Messrs. Panrucker & Holland indubitable success as they bring with them an enviable reputation as up-to-date and progressive business men, and their arrival is a distinct acquisition to Mirror's business circle.

## GUN CLUB WIN SHOOT

On Monday afternoon last five members of the Mirror Gun Club competed against the same number of Alix men in a clay-bird shoot in the latter town. Mirror won the contest of 250 birds by a margin of 25. Following is the score:—

Mirror	Alix
37	31
37	31
37	31
37	31
37	31
37	31
37	31
37	31
37	31
37	31

In a sweepstake shoot of fifteen birds, the Mirrorites again headed the score:

Mirror	Alix
14	11
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This was the first match of the season for the Mirror gunmen, and as they have given a good account of themselves in the initial shoot, we will expect them to continue along the same line.

## WE HAVE FOR SALE

One 1-4 Section near Fort Saskatchewan joins large Government Reserve unlimited range.

One 1-4 Section West of Wainwright, house on it cost \$1,200.

One 1-4 Section near Clive, little over 1/2 a mile from large, new, two story brick town school.

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## MIRROR CELEBRATES THE 24th IN ROYAL STYLE

Athletes Win Two Foot Ball Games and Lose Base Ball Game By Wrong Decision of the Umpire.—Big Crowd Goes to Bashaw

Victoria Day was fittingly celebrated by the Mirror people last Saturday, a goodly number of whom went to Bashaw, where a program of sports had been arranged. Others attended the children's sports at Alix. The Mirror Athletic Association put a baseball and football team in the contests at Bashaw and they acquitted themselves well. The former losing out to Donalds by one run in an extra innings game and the football team defeating Bashaw by 3 to 1.

The crowd of fans, fanettes, faunesses, etc., who claim Mirror as their home, bled Bashaw about 10:30 a. m. and with banners flying occupied the centre of the stage for the entire day, and upheld their reputation as red-hot supporters of their teams when it comes to a question of sport.

Mirror went to Bashaw with the expectation of playing against the home team at 10:30 a. m. but 12k. the Bashawites were shy four of their players, so Donalds, a town situated thirty miles distant, but who had a team on the ground, consented to play Mirror. The boys from Donalds area game bunch of sports and the contest was one that kept the spectators on their toes all the time.

It was an exciting game from start to finish and scheduled for seven innings; the score being 6-4 then, it required two extra innings before the tie was broken. Donalds went to bat and first man unstruck a single into a home run through errors on the part of Mirror. After that, with one exception, Mirror played good ball and at the end of the sixth were two runs to the good, but in the unlucky seventh (for Mirror) Donalds piled up a trio of runs and were in the lead one run. Mirror succeeded in tying the score in their half of the seventh, the score board reading 6-6. Neither side were able to count in the eighth, and in the ninth stanza Donalds scored one run, and although Mirror made a valiant attempt they could not land the bacon.

The teams: MIRROR: Cairns c, Simpson 1st b, Slinger 2nd b, Winters 3rd, Suggest 3rd, Humphrey rf, Thomas cf, McCormack lf, Umpire, W. R. Shanks. DONALDS: Rydal c, Everett 1st b, Pritchard 2nd b, Winters 3rd, Suggest 3rd, Humphrey rf, Thomas cf, McCormack lf, Umpire, W. R. Shanks.

It would be impossible to relate in detail the happenings of the game, suffice to say on numerous errors were made on both sides. It being Mirror's first work-out this season there was some excuse; Donalds has played six games. Taking the play as a whole, Mirror should have won. In the last half of the sixth his Ump (thinking it a forced run) called Simpson out at home plate, although the catcher did not touch him with the ball, and there were only two men on the bases. He afterwards admitted that his decision was wrong, but it was too late to alter it. This alone would have decided the game in favor of Mirror. It was a

great struggle however, and both teams fought to the last ditch, Donalds winning by one lonely tally. FEATURES: A bare-hand stab by Slinger that was soaring through the clouds.—Winter getting in the way of a Texas league from the bat of Iverson, throwing to steel making a double play.—Humphrey's nab of a foul behind third base.—Rex Simpson twifled for the nine innings; some alac-artist.—If you think it's a cinch to umpire a ball game, just ask W. R. Shanks, of Bashaw.—Catcher Cairns has a good wing and after one or two attempts to steel second the Donaldsites stuck to first like a brother.—Mirror surprised the fans with their batting; all the team needs is practice; they can deliver the goods.—At 3 p. m. the Mirror and Bashaw soccer teams lined up and in a game of one hour's duration the former were returned winners by a score of 3 goals to 1. Bashaw won the toss and elected to kick with the wind but the Mirror team rushed matters and the play was mainly in Bashaw territory. Several individual attempts to score by Bashaw were stopped by Mirror's defence and at no time was the goal in danger. Mirror scored twice in the first half, Rand of international fame (?) kicked the pig-skin through for the first count, and McKirdy on a rebound from the Bashaw goal keeper added another, the score for the first half 2 to 0. Charley Durant playing inside left for Mirror received a bad kick on the ankle early in the game and although he made an effort to continue was forced to quit the field. Mirror playing ten men to Bashaw's eleven for the greater part of the match.

In the last half the play was more even, several combination rushes by the forwards of both teams carried the ball mightily near the goal and shots on goal were only saved by quick work on the part of the goal custodians. Bashaw on a nice piece of combination play carried the ball through the Mirror defence and Marshall kicked for Bashaw's one and only goal. Rand again gained fame by securing the ball and in a zig zag cork-crow individual rush scored the third and last goal. The teams: MIRROR: Goal Bashaw McCormack Backs Enlow Cairns Stevenson Half Backs Johnson Good Forwards MacDonachy McKirdy Durant Rand Referee, Fred Downwell. ON THE SIDE LINE: Mirror looked pretty natty in their green and white uniforms.—Stevenson and Cairns are a pair of hefty backs.—There was some combination, but only once in a while, a heavy wind prevented good foot work.—The teams showed want of practice, which is a fault that can be remedied. Just to show that Mirror is in for all kinds of sport, Bert

## VANCOUVER FIRM PAYS \$10,000 FOR LAND ADJOINING MIRROR

That property surrounding Mirror is a safe and sound investment was clearly demonstrated last week, when F. A. Briggs, of Vancouver, B. C., purchased three hundred acres of land adjoining Mirror on the west, for the sum of \$10,000. The deal was made by A. Math-

er, who owned the land, and who still controls some property in that neighborhood. Mr. Briggs is president of the Briggs Canadian Finance Co., and it is presumed that the company will place part of the property on the market as a sub-division.

Tulloch gave a good exhibition of broncho-busting, and subdued one of the wildest equines the management could produce.

In a 5-innings game between Donalds and Bashaw, the former took the long end of a three to one score.

The Children's Sports Day at Alix last Saturday was a great success and the "youngsters" from Mirror succeeded in winning three chief events on the program, viz.: Open championship for all children, 150 yd. dash—1st, Clarence; 2nd, Max Crook. Relay race—Andy Lakey, Gordon Tulloch, Milt. Merkle, Jim McLeod and Milt. Merkle.

The football match against the Alix boys was won by Mirror, by 1 goal to 0. Roy Merkle scoring on a good pass from Francis McLeod. Mirror players—Goal, Alina Tulloch; backs Francis McLeod and M. Crook; halves, Eddie Kadlee, Jim McLeod and Gordon Tulloch; forwards, Dan Clarke, M. Merkle, Roy Merkle, Andy Lakey and Ralph Lakey.

Several men are busy on the new brick oven being installed by W. Dennis. Good progress has been made on the store.

It is essential that advertisements be changed regularly and not let run for weeks at a time. Two appearances are sufficient for an advertisement in any local paper. Merchants who let their ads. run unchanged for weeks are not only killing their advertising, but their business as well. We want our advertisers to receive results, but they cannot expect it if ads are left to run on the same forever.

## TO RENT

Five Room House on Carroll avenue north, just finished and painted throughout. For particulars apply to G. Robinson, 29-1/2.

## FARM FOR SALE

The James Earl farm in vicinity of Mirror, N. N. 20-41-25-W. of 4th M. 100 acres, 75 acres broken; all fenced. Price \$24.00 per acre \$1,000 cash, balance to be arranged. For further particulars apply to FRANK EARL, Coquitlan, B. C.

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step them in quick time and clear your head. They do not contain either alcohol, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25c. a box at your Druggist's.  
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Cash on hand and in Bank	\$15,321.31	
Bonds and Debentures	\$5,828.21	
20% Premiums in Advance	\$1,477.18	
Surplus (less Insurance Notes and other non-admitted assets by the Dept. under Act 101)	\$1,705.43	
Unallocated Capital	\$23,874.47	
	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$38,106.59</b>
LIABILITIES:		
Fire Losses unpaid or unadjusted	\$1,004.00	
Insurance Reserve	\$11,119.00	\$12,123.00
Government requirements for same as above only	\$7,114.00	\$12,119.00
<b>TOTAL SECURITY TO POLICYHOLDERS</b>	<b>\$19,037.00</b>	<b>\$24,242.00</b>
In Excess of Security, Jan. 1st, 1912		\$15,069.59
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**Why, Oh, Why?**  
He watched his wife doing up her hair, and his face was stern.  
Why do you put the hair of another woman on your head? he asked, severely.  
Why do you, she replied, excitedly, put the skin of another cat on your feet?  
**Deadly Combination**  
London.—A Bath boy named Ernest Wright was found dead in his bath recently. It is believed that a hot bath and a heavy dinner caused his death.

**HBK GLOVES By The Year**  
If you want the best and longest-wearing gloves or mitts ever turned out of a factory be sure and ask for the famous  
**PINTO SHELL**  
These gloves are specially made for hard service and will save you money and reduce your glove expense by the year. Send for our descriptive pamphlet—"The Pinto's Shell."  
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**The Perfect Circle**  
London.—Lord Methuen, presiding at the annual meeting of the South African Chamber of Commerce recently, said that the perfect circle was a man, able to read, write, speak, swim, and shoot. He added that the perfect circle was a man, able to read, write, speak, swim, and shoot. He added that the perfect circle was a man, able to read, write, speak, swim, and shoot.

### INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED

**Reined Financially—A Conviction He Leaves His Jail a Pauper**  
Berlin.—The Berliner Morgenpost has obtained from the public proceedings of the Reichstag, a case reminding that of Adolf Beck, of England, who received two king's pardons and a grant of £25,000 for two wrongful convictions, under one of which he served the life term of a sentence of seven years' penal servitude.  
A German laundry owner named August Ibrahim was convicted in 1892 of burning down his factory for the purpose of securing the insurance money and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. He was released after four years on account of his good behavior. A year or two later he succeeded in establishing his innocence.  
The petitions committee of the Reichstag, before whose attention Herr Ibrahim appeared after fifteen years' effort in bringing his case, has now recommended the Government to revise the laws providing indemnification for persons wrongfully convicted.

Herr Ibrahim at the time of his conviction had an estate of \$100,000, soon as he was arrested his creditors took possession of his property and he left prison a pauper. Attempts to secure an indemnity from the local authorities resulted in a judgment in his favor for \$500.  
Herr Ibrahim refused this amount. In the meantime the authorities refused him half of the cost of the proceedings against him, and the balance was attached by his creditors. Herr Ibrahim is now sixty-five years of age.

**Miller's Worm Powders** can do no injury to the most delicate child, no harm to the mother or in any other sense, who in infested with worms can take this preparation without a quinquina of the stomach and will find in it some relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and suffering to legions of little children.

### PHONES FOR CONSTANTINOPOLE

**Invasion of Modern Ideas to Follow That of the Balkan Powers**  
Constantinople, Turkey.—Hello! Are you speaking? I want to speak to the Sultan, please!

The above will doubtless be one of the first calls put through in Constantinople since the telephone service, revolution, every bit as far-reaching as the present political upheaval, will take place. The revolution will be no less than the installation of a complete telephone system, which will be the first time in the history of the Turkish capital for the first time in its recent history.  
The company responsible for the installation is the Societe Anonyme Ottomanese des Telephones de Constantinople. The backbone of the new Turkish company is formed by high officials and a large number of the staff of the National Telephone Company of London, with the taking over of the telephone system by the government, sought and obtained for their country.  
Stanley J. Goldard, its former general superintendent of the National, for instance, is present in the Turkish company, while Douglas Watson, former district superintendent at Glasgow is director general and secretary.

Nearly twenty exchanges with considerably more than 5000 lines will be opened in greater Constantinople, on either bank of the Bosphorus, including the district between the Golden Horn and the Bosphorus, and the district between the Golden Horn and the Bosphorus, and the district between the Golden Horn and the Bosphorus.

Two of the many difficulties connected with the telephone pioneers in Constantinople are as follows:  
The first is the lack of subscribers. French, Arabic or Turkish, the Turkish people are not used to the telephone, and the Turkish people are not used to the telephone.

**More Lunatics in Ireland**  
Dublin.—Owing to the increase of lunatics in the asylums of the province, the governors of the Irish Asylum have decided to erect a new wing. It is a cost of \$200,000.

**Solves the Breakfast Problem**  
A bowl of crisp, sweet  
**Post Toasties**

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### FARMERS LOSE

#### BY GRAIN MIXING

Facts brought out at grain investigation at Minneapolis show that Elevator Companies are Large Guilty Through Being Allowed to Mix Wheat—Scandal Attached to Investigation—Sample Market and Mixing go Hand in Hand.  
In the recent investigation by the committee of Minnesota into the matter of grain selling and handling some very interesting facts were ascertained.  
The committee appointed by the state senate had before it last Saturday the heads of the department of grain inspection and took every testimony of the chief clerk of the chief inspector of the state as well as that of the chief inspector. The close relation that exists between the sample market and the system of mixing by elevator companies, which is permitted by the laws of Minnesota, was emphasized.

Tables were shown giving the number of bushels of wheat, various grades received at the Minneapolis elevators and the number of bushels of the same grade which was shipped out of the same elevators. The tables showed the figures for a two-year period, beginning September 1, 1910, and ending August 31, 1912.

The fact that the Minneapolis elevators received 15,571,125 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat during those two years and shipped out the same period 15,978,777 and had on hand 39,243 bushels, making a total of 202,155 bushels, was brought out. As a result of the investigation, the elevators had gained 4,577,652 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat from the lower grades of wheat purchased from the farmers.

The table of figures relating to the receipt and shipment of the various grades of wheat, and the results of the mixing privilege. The same condition is found when the figures on No. 2 Northern are presented, even though the grain in this grade is not so large. During the two-year period the Minneapolis elevators received 24,544 bushels of No. 2, and shipped out 24,544 bushels, making a total of 222,094 bushels, or a gain of 1,880 bushels.

When the tables on No. 3, No. 4, and "no grade" wheat were explained it was easily shown that the grain in No. 1 and No. 2 came from the last four instances there was a loss in the elevators. There were 7,077,707 bushels of No. 3 received during the two years. The Minneapolis elevators had on hand 140,544 bushels. The total of No. 3, which either shipped out or was on hand, was 7,218,251 bushels. There was a loss in No. 3 grade of 1,772,175 bushels.

In No. 4 grade the elevators received 2,812,615 bushels and shipped out 2,812,615 bushels. In this case there was a loss of 1,175,515 bushels received and 611,775 bushels shipped out, making a loss of 563,740 bushels. But in the "no grade" class where the largest loss appeared, there 4,577,652 bushels were received, at the end of the two-year period 1,000,940 bushels had been shipped and there was on hand 219,275 bushels, making a total of 1,220,215 bushels, or a loss of 3,576,737 bushels, or a loss of 3,576,737 bushels.

One of the most remarkable facts of the investigation was that at the end of the two-year period had not shipped out more than 1,000,940 bushels and did not have on hand a bushel on hand. The elevators had on hand 1,000,940 bushels, the grade for which the farmer was paid, was mixed with the grain in the No. 1 and No. 2 Northern grade, the grade for which the elevator man was paid.

The elevator men who have testified before the committee have argued that the grain was sold to the farmer at the price prevailing at that time for No. 2, 3 "rejected" or "no grade" said Mr. Manahan at one of the sessions. "On that same day, a future on No. 1 and 2 for practically the same amount. Their experience has taught them that they can mix the lower grades so as to sell at a higher price than No. 2. On that very day they make a profit ranging from price for No. 2 for the lower grades and the price for which they sell the future on No. 1 and No. 2. In my opinion the farmer makes a profit amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. True it is that there is some expense in the mixing process, but it is not so great as the elevator man is making an enormous profit, a profit way out of proportion."

**An Example**  
Wealth doesn't always bring happiness. It is the young who are the victims of a large estate.  
New, asserted the other day. Look at the case of the young man who has got two cents and he can't decide between lipos and chewing gum.



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**Ouch**  
Margaret, dear, tell me what was your principal reason for accepting me?  
Well, Percy, you see, some girls have money and could marry brains, while others have brains and could make money. I had neither.

**Blackbills Steps a Concert**  
Melbourne.—The appearance of a blackbird on a concert platform at Brisbane during a lady vocalist's recital to a fainting fit. Her accompanist rushed shrieking from the hall, and the performance was stopped.

**He Knew**  
Tommy, said his mother, what would you like to give your cousin Willie for his birthday?  
I know what I'd like to give him, answered Tommy, who had been misled by the other boy, but I ain't big enough.

**Air Flies to a Council Meeting**  
Geneva.—The Swiss Airman, Attilio Molteni, recently elected to the provincial council, flew from Bellinzona over the Alps to Lugano to take his seat.

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## Farm Proposition

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### THE VALUE OF TOWNS TO THE COUNTRY

A central Illinois farm sold recently for \$200 an acre. The soil and general improvements were no better than those of a farm in an adjoining county which brought only \$100 per acre.

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A farm may be in excellent fertile condition, its buildings and other improvements may be first-class, but unless it lies within reasonable distance of a good live market town its value will not equal that of other lands perhaps less desirable from a fertile and improvement standpoint, but possessing the advantages of a better trading centre.

The influence of a good town on farm values is greater than is ordinarily recognized. No matter how poor a town may be in market facilities, it has direct influence on farm lands around it. The farmer is not alone responsible for the value of his land. The local merchant and town business men have a great deal to do with it and are deserving of recognition and credit.

The relation between the farm and the town is by no means a one-sided affair in that agriculture alone supplies the basis of urban existence and prosperity. The town is about as indispensable to the farm as the farm is to the town. Neither can thrive without the other. Consider what your farm would be as a business proposition and as a home without the many advantages offered by the local community, its markets, retail stores, schools, churches, social activities, etc.

What does a town really mean to you, your family and your business? The advantages are not all on the side of the townspeople by any means. You are as dependent on them as they are on you. Would it not be well to consider this relation in its true light? If there are any obligations on one side there are obligations on the other. The farm value idea is but one way of looking at it, but it furnishes a concrete illustration which should set us all think-

ing. There is wisdom in patronizing home merchants and boosting local enterprise among home industries.

### THE PESTIFEROUS HOUSE FLY

It is now fully established that flies carry typhoid germs, as well as others, and are responsible largely for the spread of many diseases. They are especially carriers of filth, and the whole country is roused to the crusade against the fly.

Fly traps and flypapers do catch flies, but they do not all or even a small proportion. If used at all they must be fastened securely, on account of their propensity to land "battered side down" just where one's choicest possessions repose. The poisonous paper is objectionable where there are small children.

It may surprise many a housewife to know that one of her most effective allies in this fight is the despised and hunted house spider. Did you ever notice how many flies are entangled in and near his web. I once knew a minister—a Scotchman, by the way—who allowed a spider to flourish behind the window curtain in his study because of a number of flies disposed of by the spider. Some one might suggest that toads also catch flies. So they do!

The only effective defense against the fly is by thorough screening, and the question resolves itself in one expense. Whenever possible one should use wire netting, but rather than have none, take coarse meshed mosquito netting. Whatever the material choose black for the color, as it is almost invisible and gives a feeling of space and coolness. By purchasing a bolt one could screen an entire house at little expense, as the netting is wide. If frames cannot be afforded the netting can be tacked on the outside of the sash, covering the entire frame, and then either sash may be lowered or raised at will. If wire netting is used it can be turned over like a hem and in this way can be easily removed. A coat or shellie in the autumn and it can be put away as good as new.—Ex.

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**BASHAW:**Board of Trade Has Enthusiastic Gath-  
ering And Discuss Publicity Campaign(Continued from last week.)  
Mr. Donaldson said he thought the scheme was a good one and well worthy of support.

Mr. George Wells agreed with last speaker and thought Mr. Maddison had thoroughly thrashed the subject out, and he quite agreed with the promoter of the scheme that to advertise thoroughly was very essential. Mr. Wells would instance what it costs to send one man over to England on behalf of a district in the Province, and gave the sum approximately as \$500 to \$800, and the speaker said who provides this money, and compare the results from same in comparison to the results that could be obtained through an energetic local campaign supported individually by the people of the District. It wasn't that one \$5 would do much good, but the aggregate amount, viz., \$5 from say six hundred residents in the District would mean a total sum of \$3000, and he, Mr. Wells felt sure that with this amount behind them they were sure of success. Mr. Wells made special mention of having heard there was graft in this scheme, but personally he thought such sentiments arising from a source of rampant jealousy and were not worthy of notice. The speaker made further reference to remarks regarding what he had heard further on the question and it appeared that one man who had vacant land adjoining his farm was rather adverse to its being sold, owing to the fact that he would lose the use of same for grazing purposes, this by the way showing that the person in question was seeking entirely for his own welfare and was indifferent about others. In conclusion, Mr. Wells said he didn't want to sell and had no intention of selling, still it would be very comforting to know that he could make a ready sale for say \$40 per acre, of his farm, and he firmly believed that if this scheme was supported as it should be, the ultimate results as such would come about.

Mr. Benjamin Trayer, senior, on rising remarked that his idea of the scheme could be taken by his offering to contribute the sum of \$5.00. Mr. Trayer humorously remarked he couldn't talk.  
Mr. Donaldson said that, being an Irishman himself he distinctly objected to Mr. Trayer's remarks about not being able to talk, as personally such a thing could not apply to any Irishman, unless perhaps his wife might be present, then of course it stood no man had a chance.  
Mr. Herrington remarked he wasn't a public speaker, but thought the scheme was a good one, but he thought there would be very little demand for lands etc., until all homesteads had been taken up. He instance that such a thing had occurred on the Saskatchewan, but he felt sure that high prices would accrue when homesteading was a thing of the past; personally his idea of the Peace River wasn't particularly favourable. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Herrington promised to give

his best support to the scheme. Mr. Donaldson in following the last speaker gave it as his opinion that in spite of himself having homesteaded in this district some ten years ago, and further although he had done well and now valued his farm at \$40 per acre, he certainly had learnt the lesson that it wasn't always the cheapest or quickest way to succeed by taking up a homestead, and gave as his opinion that many who will take up homesteads will give them up even after filing on them, and return to more settled portions of the Province to buy farms. Mr. Donaldson said that nowadays farms could be bought so cheap that considering the hardships and inconveniences to put up with in connection with homesteading it pays far better to buy a farm.

Mr. Saunders, of Edmonton, of the Sovereign Securities Ltd., gave as his opinion that the different information bureaus in the Province would prove that the majority of new-comers who were seeking farm lands were men who preferred to buy rather than homestead.

Mr. Wilson said he had been in the country twelve years and had been a homesteader, but certainly thought the man who had money would be well advised to buy land at \$15 per acre in preference to putting up with the inconvenience of homesteading. Mr. Wilson instance the present day where lands could be bought for \$15 per acre, and where the telephone and decent roads were accessible in comparison to the earlier days, and compared the present days' land seekers lot infinitely much better than the

earlier pioneers.

Mr. Saunders said he had come to listen and not to talk but no one could doubt he would do other than support a good scheme such as that suggested by Mr. Maddison, and was thoroughly convinced himself what a good portion of Alberta (this particular district was, and what possibilities there were.

He would instance articles in the papers issued in the United States which undoubtedly recognized what a good proposition we had to offer homesteaders, and he himself had identified himself with this particular district by buying land close to the town of Bashaw. What you require said Mr. Saunders is to attract outsiders, this means greater population and greater development power. A glad hand is the best hand to offer instead of the hammer. Bury the hammer and bury it deep, the speaker went on to say how pleased he would be to give any assistance possible to

the scheme before them and wished to congratulate Mr. Maddison on his bringing forward such a scheme, and also complimented Mr. Maddison on his mannerisms in putting the scheme before the residents of the district. He would also like to congratulate the farmers in connection with serving on the Advisory Board, as in his opinion this Board appeared an excellent innovation and undoubtedly a new departure to anything undertaken by any other Board of Trade. Mr. Saunders felt sure that prices of farms today were nothing to what they would be and no doubt such a scheme as that advanced would tend to attract many buyers to this particular district. Everyone no doubt understood that any scheme required a little time to prove whether it was successful or not, and the least that could be done was to give Mr. Maddison a chance, and give him a hand in every possible way, and he felt sure that the returns from that helping hand would prove an unqualified success to all parties concerned.

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